

## Let's Talk: Day 43

Today's Reading: Revelation 3 / Family Focus: verses 14-22

What type of weather do you like better – do you like it cold or hot? Why? If you could travel to your dream destination with your perfect weather where would you go?

Questions:

1. God says he would rather someone be hot or cold than lukewarm. What are the characteristics of a hot, cold, and lukewarm person? How could cold possibly be better than lukewarm in God's eyes?
2. Are you hot, cold, or lukewarm? What about your friends?
3. Why is it dangerous to think as a church that we are rich and needing nothing? Doesn't God say we are supposed to be content? Is this church relying on themselves or God to fulfill their needs?
4. Verse 20 is speaking to a church so how could the door to their heart be closed? How do we keep the door of our heart open to Jesus?

## Let's Talk: Day 44

Today's Reading: Revelation 4 / Family Focus: all verses

Today's chapter reveals how the church will someday be caught up to heaven and then describes the first scene we will see. It's difficult to read this only once and truly experience the scene. You might want to give each person a piece of paper and have them draw it out as you read it slowly (keep your pictures to compare with Day 49).

Questions:

1. What stands out you about what you will see, hear, etc. in heaven?
2. What are you most looking forward to seeing in heaven?
3. If Jesus created all things for His pleasure and we know He loves us, should we ever be upset or worried about our circumstances? How can we live this way?

4. How could we use verse 11 to redirect our thoughts when we are going through a tough circumstance?

## **Let's Talk: Day 45**

Today's Reading: Revelation 5 / Family Focus: verses 11-14

What's the biggest crowd you have ever been in? What was it like? Do you like crowds or dislike them? Imagine the crowd in today's story!

Questions:

1. How many angels, beasts and elders were there around the throne?
2. Someday every creature in the universe will praise Jesus. Imagine what kind of sound that will be! Will it be loud? Might it sound like a shout or thunder or something else? Be creative.
3. When you go about your day, do you ever think about how creatures right now are continually praising Jesus? How could that change your perspective on your day?
4. Someday you will bow before Jesus in heaven and praise Him there. Do you give Him glory and honor now? How?

## **Let's Talk: Day 46**

Today's Reading: Revelation 6 / Family Focus: verses 1-4

Over the next days we will discuss events surrounding the tribulation at the end of the world. Every family is at a different stage, so if you only want to cover certain verses for your kids that is great. Reassure them that Jesus is both loving and righteous, and that the end result of Revelation is eternity with Jesus on the throne and no more death or sin!

Questions:

1. Who is the Lamb [refer back to 5:12]?
2. Once Jesus has raptured the church out of the world, a time of tribulation or judgment begins. What does the figure on the white horse represent? (This is not Jesus but an interesting copy when you compare this to Revelation 19.) What does the figure on the red horse represent?

3. God is loving and just. In Revelation we see His judgment on people that have rejected Him. What judgment did Jesus take on Himself so that God would not see us as sinners, but as pure in His eyes?

## **Let's Talk: Day 47**

Today's Reading: Revelation 7 / Family Focus: verses 9-17

What do you think will be the most powerful sense in heaven: sight, sound, taste, touch, or smell? Do you think we will have a sixth sense? What might that be?

Questions:

1. How many people are in the multitude in today's reading?
2. In our reading so far this week, how is Jesus described? Where is He? When you are at church or when you think of Jesus, is this how you picture Him? If not, describe how you do picture Him.
3. How do you think Jesus will look for eternity?
4. Someday everyone who has ever lived will bow before the throne of God. Those who have chosen Him as Lord will find comfort there. How do you feel when you read that God will wipe away ALL tears?

## **Let's Talk: Day 48**

Today's Reading: Isaiah 6 / Family Focus: verses 1-6

Today's passage is a reference back to Revelation 4 from an earlier reading. It's another great visual of the throne of heaven. You might wish to draw it and compare with what you drew on Revelation 4 reading day.

Questions:

1. Who is speaking? Isn't it interesting that this book is written several hundred years before Revelation, yet the description of the throne of God is so similar?
2. Describe what a seraphim looks like.
3. What are the words that the seraphim say to each other?
4. What is the prophet's reaction to this scene? We often see God as our Savior and our Father, which He certainly is. How often do you think of Him as Holy, as King? When you do think of Him as Holy

and King, how does it make you want to change your thoughts or actions?

## **Let's Talk: Day 49**

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: What does God do to those who are "neither cold or hot?"

God knows us completely – from how we were made in the womb to what we think, how we feel, and where we are at all times.

For a quick family game play "Would you Rather" and see how much you know about each other.

You can find some sample questions at this website: [http://www.jubed.com/youth\\_ministry/view/Would-you-rather](http://www.jubed.com/youth_ministry/view/Would-you-rather). You can also create your own questions (related to serving) to get ideas on how you could minister as a family in the future.